

CITY DEPARTMENT.

LUNCH BASKETS in endless variety, at E. D. HARTSHORN & CO.'s.

WARREN'S Safe, Kitchen and Liver Care.

OTTO E. CURTIS & Co. are putting up a fine clock at the Central House.

There was a full house to hear "Brother Jake" last night.

Sunshine in October seems more acceptable than in July or August.

MARRIAGES are either ripe or ripe. Take your choice.

MAGGIE MITCHELL at the opera house to-night. Going?

Go to C. B. Prescott's for sheet music, organ, piano, or otherwise.

WINTER comes on apace. Hope it will be a slow one.

Talk tabernacle looked like old times last night. Sign the pledge.

DECATUR needs a new and larger Union depot.

BUCK sidewalks are rapidly supplanting both board and gravel walks. That means progress.

LADIES' and Children's Knit Underwear is selling very low at Houch & McKey-nolds.

The Decatur Business College has been removed from Merchant street to Doctor Storer's building, south side of the park.

SCHMIDT is fond of a good cigar himself and can please the most fastidious in his line.

DECATUR schools are full to overflowing, so are Decatur houses; and, therefore, Decatur itself.

AND this is the burden of the song that the REPUBLICAN types sang last night: "Come back home to your own George and Charlie."

Who knows how many new buildings have been put up in Decatur in the last year? Is three hundred too many?

CALLON W. C. Armstrong for drugs if, unfortunately, you need them. He keeps them all, old and new.

THE only complaint that Anthony Baer feels making is that he cannot get out enough to supply his orders. They are enjoying quite a boom.

MUCH as need not be kept awake nights by the incessant coughing of their children, if they have Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup at hand and give one or two doses in season. Price only 25 and 50 cents.

DR. MARSHALL'S Syrup makes friends of the sick, and enemies of other patent medicines. It cures, and others do not—see the point? Druggists sell it.

THE Hugging Factory is running on full time, turning out about 7,000 yards per day. If you wish to see one of Decatur's bustling industries visit the above.

TUESDAY, or was, some talk of organizing a literary society among the young men of the city. What has been done towards the accomplishment thereof? It is a good idea.

THIS fine weather is being made the most of by builders with unfinished houses, of which there are a dozen or more in the city. This property comes under the head of unfinished business.

How many years will it require to build up Water street to the W. St. L. & C. road with business houses? Don't all answer at once.

C. G. GIBBS, a cabinet maker at the Decatur Furniture Co.'s establishment, has traded Kansas property to the value of \$1,000 for the residence property of Miss Theodosia H. W., located on Jefferson street, between South Water and South Main street.

MUST be sold—100 pattern Hats and Bonnets, at half price, at 25—d&wlv BUCK & GASSLER'S.

CARTER'S Little Liver Pills must not be confounded with common Cathartic or Purgative Pills, as they are entirely unlike them in every respect. One trial will prove their superiority. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen.

THE fifth ward is booming. More new houses have been put up there recently than in any other ward in the city, and still there are not enough. They need there a school house, a dry goods store, a hardware store, and probably will have a saloon.

JAMES HOLLINGSBERRY has four chairs in his enlarged barber shop, and is better prepared than ever to accommodate his numerous patrons. Call and see him. Oct 23—dlt

CASHMERE and other varieties of Dress Goods, Gingham, Cheviots, Prints, Muslin, etc., at prices not generally prevailing in these regions.

CHEAP STORE, Big 18 Merchant at. Go to CHEAP CHARLEY'S celebrated clothing store for Square Dealing and Low Prices.

SANDIE ROCK OTTERS, direct from New York harbor, served in all styles at Hymus', opposite Central depot.

P. B. PROVOST is now prepared to do all kinds of Upholstering in first-class style and at the lowest living prices. Lambrequins, new styles. Call at his place of business, over the Provost feed store, on Prairie street. I employ no canvassers. Sept. 23—dlt

Look at the Park, these autumn days, and then at the Old Square, and then in force your alderman to have the will to make a way to place it twenty years farther along the path of time.

Eight passengers left this city yesterday on the P. D. & E. road for Gainesville, Florida.

EVERY kind of second-hand furniture taken in exchange for new at Bachman's store, south side city park. 15dlt

Decatur has many things of which she may be justly proud, and one of these certainly is the Public Library. For strangers in the city, for the scores of boys and girls that have an hour at their disposal, for young men whose daily employment precludes all mental advancement, for any and all, without money and without price, free as the gospel, this most excellent benevolent institution stands ready at all times to be appropriated. It is truly a power in the land, and should receive as it has received we are glad to say, every encouragement from our citizens. It is well worth one's time, if for no other reason, to step into the large, bright, soul-cheering room, now so elegantly fitted up, presided over with both grace and dignity by Mr. and Mrs. Evans, and witness the happy faces, and intelligent active air of its many visitors. Many a boy and girl, yes, man and woman, in the years that are to come will date their first inspiration to do and dare from this product of kind and well-directed effort for the elevation of mankind. At the meeting of the Library Committee last night upwards of 200 new books were selected which will be presented to the Library Board on their meeting Thursday evening, and they will be passed upon and purchased immediately. When these books are ready on the shelves for distribution further notice will be given through the press, as well as the list selected.

The Colonel Pleased with the Change. Colonel N. A. White, Proprietor of the Central House at the Union depot, has cause to rejoice, inasmuch as the order has been enforced that trains No. 41 and No. 45, of the Chicago and St. Louis Division of the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific, hereafter will stop at the Central House, that the passengers thereof may replenish the inner man by partaking of the Colonel's bounteous supply of all that the greatest care, expense, and desire to cater to the traveling public can furnish. Our reporter looked in at the tastefully furnished dining-room yesterday, and a very lively and interesting scene was presented as the famished crowds endeavored to appease nature's cravings. So note it be.

This simplest and best regulator of the disordered liver in the world are Carter's Little Liver Pills. They give prompt relief in sick headache, dizziness, nausea, etc.; prevent constipation and piles; remove sallowness and pimples from the complexion, and are mild and gentle in their operation on the bowels. Carter's Little Liver Pills are small and easy to take as sugar. One pill a dose, price 25 cents. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen.

GEO. WATT, the enterprising young farmer and horse dealer, met with a heavy loss this morning in the death of a fine horse, for which he, a day or two ago, had paid two hundred dollars. George is in bad luck, and has our sympathy in his loss.

The ladies of the First M. E. church will hold a social without refreshments to-morrow (Thursday) evening in the lecture room of the church. All are cordially invited.

Conservator Appointed. In the county court this morning the matter of the appointment of a conservator for a man and woman named Everitt, came up before his Honor, Judge Oliver. A jury was empaneled, and after hearing the testimony reduced in the case, Mrs. Sarah J. Brewer, aunt to the unfortunate, was duly appointed.

Improvements. Dave Kaufman, Decatur's Vannor, is building a one-story frame house on North Water street, near the residence of Clay McMillan, in Durfee's addition to Decatur.

Peoples' Savings and Loan Association. Subscriptions to the Capital Stock of The Peoples' Savings and Loan Association will be received at the office of Albert Barnes, No. 17, East Main street, 2d floor. Oct 23—d3w

Wanted! Dr. Bills wants a man to haul ten cords of wood from Wykle's Cemetery, immediately.

Brown buying your Fall and Winter clothing don't fail to visit the mammoth double establishment of CHEAP CHARLEY'S. He can save you 25 PER CENT. on all purchases.

CARTER'S Little Liver Pills positively cure headache and prevent its return. This is not talk, but truth. One pill a dose. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen.

Fever and ague and chills and fever broken up and prevented by using the purely vegetable remedy, Carter's Liver Pills. An antidote to all malarial poison. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen.

Lost. Last evening, from a buggy, on Prairie street, between North Main and Water, an overcoat. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this office, or at the office of Mills & Barry. Oct 23—dlt

Yarn Hooley, at prices never quoted before, 15, 20, 25 cents. Call and see them. 25—d&wlv Big 18 Merchant at.

Attention, Decatur Guards! The regular weekly meeting of Co. H will be held at their armory on Friday evening of this week, instead of Wednesday evening. By order

W. W. FOSTER, Capt. Com'd'g Co. H. Rooms for Rent. Single gentlemen wishing to rent sleeping apartments in a private house within two blocks of the court house, can learn location and terms by calling at this office. Oct 23—dlt

WEDDING BELLS. Marriage of John J. H. Young, Jr., and Miss Lulu Condell. The mating season has begun in real earnest, the faithful chronicler of passing events himself having caught the infection, after successfully passing through the ordeal of "writing up" numberless weddings and describing without the slightest evidence of emotion the occurrence of scores of those happy events. Until yesterday the occasion of a wedding was to John J. H. Young, Jr., the city editor of the Daily Republican, a mere matter of business, to be treated as any other local occurrence, but there was a quiet wedding at 9:30 last evening which was to him something more, for in himself "headed the procession," arm in arm with Miss Lulu Condell, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Condell. The happy event took place at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 34 North Church street, and was witnessed by the more immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties, some fifty in number. Rev. W. H. Prestley, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, performed the ceremony, and both bride and groom made clear and distinct responses to the important interrogatories propounded by the minister. The congratulations that followed were unreserved and hearty, and if good wishes count for anything the bride and groom will have a happy and prosperous journey through life.

A short season was spent in social conversation, after all present had tendered their congratulations, and then a most elegant repast was served on small tables set through the various rooms. Wedding suppers are always good, but this one was exceptionally so, and was the theme of general praise. The oysters, the ham, the turkey, and the coffee brought out frequent exclamations of commendation from the gentlemen, while the ladies with one accord culogized the elegant cake and ice cream. The supper, we understand, was prepared under the supervision of Mrs. Silas Packard, the bride's aunt, and we but echo the verdict of all present when we say that it was never surpassed in Decatur.

The bride was modestly but handsomely dressed in a satin brocade costume of the color known as ashes-of-roses, and bore the somewhat trying ordeal with ease and grace. The groom—well, he was as natural as ever. There were many handsome and valuable presents, among which we observed the following:

Silver cake-basket—Miss Alice Condell, Springfield, Ill.

Linen—Mrs. Silas Packard.

Fruit-dish—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henkle.

Dinner and tea set—Humbert & Mosser.

Silver fruit-basket—George E. Bowser, Springfield, Ill.

Silver center and call-bell—REPUBLICAN employees.

Silver toilet set, chair and silver card-basket—Mr. and Mrs. Will Condell, St. Louis.

Lace spread and shawl—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Haines.

Silver clock and jewel case combined—Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Jack.

Silver card-receiver—Mrs. S. E. Prather, Springfield, Ill.

Linen and glass—Mrs. J. J. H. Young.

Lace tidy—Mr. and Mrs. John E. King.

Silver pickle center—Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Handolph.

Vases—Misses Jennie and Gertrude Handolph.

Reporter's book—W. J. Urey.

Handsome celluloid toilet set in satin-lined case—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. T.

The bride and groom left on the midnight train for Chicago, where they will remain a few days, and then return to take up their residence in Decatur.

Married at the Palace. The Palace Hotel was the scene selected by a young couple this morning at half-past 11 o'clock, for the plighting of faith to each other throughout the joys and sorrows of this terrestrial sojourn. The happy pair were Mr. H. J. Short and Miss A. Summitt, both of Bethany, Ill.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of Mrs. J. W. Tyler, Mrs. Gassler, Mrs. Fish, Miss Clara Housum, Miss Annie Laux, and a lady whose name our reporter could not learn, by Rev. J. W. Tyler, and after congratulations by those present, the twins, made one flesh, went on their way rejoicing.

An Interesting Decision. The full text of the opinion of the Appellate Court in the Decatur National Bank case will be found in our columns to-day, and will be very interesting reading to all classes of our citizens, as the points decided are of importance to the general business public.

Attention, Knight Templars. A special convocation of Beaumont Commandery No. 9, to-morrow (Thursday) evening, 7th, for work in Temple Degree. A full attendance is requested.

JOHN HATFIELD, R. U. N. L. KNOW, Recorder.

Wanted. A steady and intelligent boy to run errands, do chores, etc.

CHEAP STORE. 25—dlt

Dr. Wallace left yesterday evening for Maros; will return to-day. Frank Reaser is a happy "pa" to-day—his boy, and it arrived yesterday. Henry Mitchell is at Mt. Palaski to-day on legal business—will return to-night. J. W. Bell is now installed as book-keeper with the Decatur Banking Company. Hon. J. G. Cannon, of Danville, came in on the mail line yesterday, and was in the city to-day. B. D. Anderson, general passenger agent of the P. D. & E. road, took dinner at the Central House yesterday. Hon. J. G. Cannon left to-day for St. Louis to attend the Mississippi river convention. H. H. Stine, a former merchant of Macon, was in the city yesterday. Mrs. L. J. Odell departed for Freeport yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Skinner and daughter Elma left yesterday for Newton, Kan., on a visit to relatives. Miss Lydia Foulke, of Emory, is in Philadelphia, Pa., the guest of relatives in that city. Ex-Gov. Routt and wife left on the P. D. & E., via Lincoln, for Bloomington yesterday. C. A. Tuttle left yesterday evening for Belleville, where he is engaged building a new railroad. Al Oowgli, representing Porto C. Wheeler, wholesale druggists of Peoria, is in the city. Her. J. P. Dimmitt looked into the library yesterday, and did as we all do, "looked and loved."

Mr. McCutchen, Conductor on the Midland, though somewhat bruised about the head and neck, is not, we are glad to say, seriously injured.

Prosecuting Attorney Shinn, of Sullivan, passed through the city to-day from Springfield, where he had been on legal business, to his home.

Frank Mattox, formerly conductor on the Wabash, returned yesterday from Pueblo, Colorado, where he has been in the employ of the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad Company.

James F. Elder, of Prairie Hall, and William A. Gaddis, of Hammond, left yesterday on the Wabash for Kansas and the Indian Territory, to be gone about two weeks on a pleasure and business trip, with Thos. Bivans' excursion. There were seven in the company. The other names our reporter could not learn.

Will C. Andrea, of the firm of Ashby & Andrea, took the road yesterday with sample cases in the interest of the above firm. He will be gone until Saturday.

Noah Jacobs, Cass Chenoweth, Jno. Shellabarger, Thomas Lord, Samuel Diller, John May, Wm. Harry, Silas Packard and Geo. E. Elshart left this morning at 6:30 for Moberly, Mo., to be gone from three to four weeks on a hunting expedition.

Oscar Lyter, one of the millers at Shellabarger & Co.'s mill, left the city last night on the "cannon ball" for Kansas City, Wellington and Topeka, on a pleasure and health trip, to be gone about a month. Lew Henkle will endeavor to supply his place while Mr. Lyter is absent.

A. R. Arbuckle, late of this city, now of Chicago, writes to Aaron Smick that he has a position as short-hand correspondent in the office of the Continental Insurance Company. He speaks of it as a splendid place and expresses himself as well pleased with Chicago and her people, and is not desirous of returning to Decatur. Success to him.

Maggie Mitchell Company. The above company, numbering twenty-three people, arrived in the city this morning from Bloomington, where they held the boards last night, and are at the St. Nicholas and New Deming, and will entertain the amusement loving people of Decatur at the opera house with the emotional drama entitled, "The Pearl of Savoy." Let them have a full house.

THERE is no one article in the line of medicines that gives so large a return for the money as a good porous strengthening plaster, such as Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen.

All the leading styles in Hats, Caps and Gent's Furnishing Goods, at

CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

HADDOCK & BULLARD, dealers in all kinds of Collars, Caskets and Robes; prices ranging from the cheapest to the most expensive. For the use of small white houses in the city only \$5.00. We guarantee satisfaction to all who will favor us with their work. Night calls left at the New Deming Hotel, or at our place of business, southwest corner of old square, Decatur, Ill., will receive our prompt personal attention. Sept. 17—d&wlv

BRUCE & GASSLER will sell you Dry Goods and Millinery cheaper than any house in the city. Our expenses are small and our goods are all new, nothing shop worn; and bought from the best houses in the country. Call and examine our goods and get prices.

BRUCE & GASSLER, South side City Park.

Ladies' Underwear. The best assortment and lowest prices. Big 18. CHEAP STORE.

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LADIES: I will say to the ladies I have all the new styles of Hair Goods. The latest styles of Fronts, Point Scallops, etc. Embroidered materials of all kinds. Work commenced, Lace materials, Dress Reform Goods, Suppers, etc.

Mrs. M. B. HALL, 134dW.

We can and do sell better clothing for less money than any other house in town. In case you convince yourself of the fact call and see us.

CHEAP CHARLEY.

THE best Carpet Sweepers that are made—and what every housekeeper should have—for sale at Linn & Scruggs.

June 8 d&wlv

The tabernacle last night was full of people to hear the old time favorite, Bro. Jake, on the much discussed subject of temperance. Bro. Braxton opened the meeting by reading a selection from scripture, after which Rev. J. S. Richmond made an earnest prayer for a blessing upon the labor thus initiated in the city. After a song by a select choir, Bro. Jake was felicitously presented to the audience by Bro. Braxton, whereupon he said in substance the following: He did not expect to address an audience when he came to Decatur, and therefor his remarks would not be what he would wish them to be. He alluded to the discouragement that fastened upon the hearing of some people to the temperance work; said there was a great deal of drunkenness, no doubt, in Decatur, and on the surface of things it was somewhat disheartening, but yet it was not really so. A great many men who were formerly drunken men are now sober. He said he had been up into Wisconsin, where he and Col. Kowall had frequently been and held similar meetings to this, and that he had heard and seen evidence unmistakable of permanent good done in the work. He gave an account of his visit to Pennsylvania, his old home, where he held meetings among his old schoolmates and friends in the early day, before the war. That in his own old town he said there had never been any of the real temperance revival work with which we are familiar here, and consequently the matter was almost entirely new. People who had heard some temperance talk of the old character were there but much prejudiced against the present mode of agitation. At the first meeting he held there were forty-four persons in all present. He addressed them as well as he could by shutting his eyes and imagining the chains were real. He announced another meeting for the following night and then every seat was full, and the next night the house would not hold the people. The fourth night more than half the people could not get into the house and large numbers signed the pledge. At another place held a meeting, went to another, came back, and there were forty men banded together to ride him on a rail. The rail was shown him; friends advised him not to make the attempt, but he did, "rail the same," and when the time came the house was full of people, and the forty men were present. He got up to make his speech, and commenced like this: He said he had been informed that forty men had banded themselves together to ride him on a rail. He called their attention to the fact that they were great cowards to attempt to ride a little man like him on a rail. He said he had addressed people on the temperance question in Leadville, Col., and in the worst towns of the western country, and that he had behaved himself, and was unrepentant, and he thought it had come to a pretty pass, if in the free state of Pennsylvania he could not exercise the right of free speech. He continued at some length in this vein, and when he closed, twenty out of the forty men, bent on his humiliation, came forward and signed the pledge.

His speech was in his characteristic vein throughout, and all went away filled with new resolutions to labor in the good cause. The next meeting will take place a week from next Saturday night, to be addressed by Rev. Maynard, of the Christian Church. Brother Jake goes from here to Murfreesboro, Ill., to begin a series of meetings there.

LIST OF LETTERS Remaining in the Post Office, Decatur, Macon Co., Ill., for week ending Oct. 29, 1884.

Beard & Cochran

Henry Mrs. Kila

Biss John

Beyers

Burgess Frank

Brown J. C.

Brady M. J.

Dyer H. M.

Dowling M. J.

Ellis Mrs. Emma

Fickens Wm.

Gibson Arthur

Gough T. W.

Hafford George

Hetherington Mrs. S.

James B. F.

Jackson Dr. H. C.

Kinnmouth Charles

Lake Mrs. Emily

Lavelle John

Morris Isaac

McGuire Miss Mary

Mattson Wm.

McCallister Jay

McClintock Ross

Newberry O. D.

Parterson Henry

Powers Miss Hattie E.

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Attractive Styles

Are received daily by

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400 PIECES NEW, STYLISH

GOOD PRINTS!

AT 5 CENTS A YARD.

BLEACHED and BROWN MUSLINS

CHEVIOTS,

Very cheap, and an Elegant Assortment of

CARPETS!

LOW PRICES.

Decatur, Aug. 31, 1884.

Decatur's Largest ONE-PRICE CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT!

Corner of OLD SQUARE, under the Management of FLEURY, THE FRENCH CUTTER.

This Establishment is the youngest of all the Clothing Stores in Decatur, and still it is the Largest and Finest of its kind!

Knowing that we have to meet Sharp Competition in close proximity, we have established ourselves under certain rules, such as to sell a superior article than our competitors, and to sell it for LESS MONEY.

This, together with Fair Dealing on the ONE-PRICE SYSTEM, has in a short time made us the LEADERS OF POPULAR PRICES!

And has given us a line of customers which is our pride and some of our competitors envy. Another facility is, that many Goods Displayed in our store are especially manufactured for our Trade, and are strictly first-hand.

Our MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT is under the personal surveillance of FLEURY, the French Cutter.

All Goods are made at Home (not in the wholesale shops in the East) and sold at popular prices.

Our Gent's Furnishing Goods DEPARTMENT is stocked with the best Goods, adapted for all classes of Trade.

Our Department of HATS and CAPS comprises the staple as well as the nobby styles and recommends itself to the old and young.

REMEMBER OUR FALL STOCK, in every Department, is DAILY ARRIVING, and that we endeavor to be worthy the name given to us as LEADER OF POPULAR PRICES.

FLEURY, THE FRENCH CUTTER.

CORNER OF OLD SQUARE.

Decatur, Sept. 9, 1884—d&wlv

